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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) San Diego – Craigslist Ad Referencing Orlando Targets San Diego

(U) San Diego police are investigating after an ominous post on Craigslist referred to the Orlando gay nightclub massacre and warned that "San Diego you are next." An individual came across the item which was posted in the "men seeking men" section of the free ad website and brought it to the attention of a local TV station. The post, which has since been pulled, featured a photo a handgun firing a bullet with the title "We need more Orlando's (sic)."

SOURCE: 15 June 2016, [The San Diego Union-Tribune](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Virginia – Kosovo Man Pleads Guilty to Helping ISIL

(U) Alexandria – Kosovo citizen Ardit Ferizi, accused of hacking the personal data of more than 1,000 US military personnel and officials, pleaded guilty in a Virginia federal court yesterday to providing material support to the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) as well as accessing and obtaining information from a protected computer without authorization. Ferizi was extradited from Malaysia after being detained there in October on a US provisional arrest warrant.

SOURCE: 15 June 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Belgium – Massive Cyber Attack Could Trigger NATO Response

(U) Brussels - A major cyber attack could trigger a collective response by NATO, NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg said in an interview today. "A severe cyber attack may be classified as a case for the alliance. Then NATO can and must react," the newspaper quoted Stoltenberg as saying. "How, that will depend on the severity of the attack." In 2014, the US-led alliance assessed that cyber attacks could potentially trigger NATO's mutual defense guarantee, or Article 5, meaning NATO could potentially respond to a cyber attack with conventional weapons, although the response would be decided by consensus.

SOURCE: 16 June 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) France – Man Arrested for Reportedly Plotting Attacks on American, Russian Tourists

(U) Carcassonne - A man with links to radical extremists has been detained in southern France suspected of plotting possible attacks on American and Russian tourists and police, authorities said today, amid renewed fears about ISIL threats to France. The man told investigators he wanted to attack tourists and later police, officials said. The incident came the same day an extremist claiming allegiance to ISIL stabbed two police officials to death in a Paris suburb.

SOURCE: 16 June 2016, [Associated Press](#)

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UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**(U) Switzerland – IT Worker at Panama Papers Firm Detained**

(U) Geneva - A computer technician at the Geneva office of the law firm at the center of the Panama Papers leak was detained several days ago on suspicion of recently removing large amounts of data. The suspect was accused of theft of data, unauthorized access and breach of trust. The Geneva prosecutor's office began a criminal inquiry in early April, shortly after the leaks that revealed many offshore companies set up by lawyers and institutions in the Swiss financial center.

SOURCE: 15 June 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER**(U) Mexico – Senior Leader of the New Generation Jalisco Cartel Arrested**

(U) Colima – Fernando Castillo Rodríguez, identified as a regional leader of the New Generation Jalisco Cartel (CJNG), was captured by Federal Police. The arrest Tuesday of the cartel boss was a highly secret operation. Rodríguez has been implicated in the violent attacks against Federal Police that took place in Jalisco between March and May of last year, and is under investigation for kidnapping.

SOURCE: 15 June 2016, [Mexico News Daily](#)

(U) Mexico – Ally of Drug Lord 'El Chapo' Arrested in Mexico

(U) Matamoros – Top drug-trafficking accomplice of Joaquin 'El Chapo' Guzman, 'El Guero' Palma, was arrested in Mexico yesterday, shortly after he was returned from the United States after completing a prison sentence for distributing cocaine. Palma was rearrested by officials on his repatriation to Mexico for his "probable responsibility in two homicides" that occurred in the small Pacific state of Nayarit, according to a statement from the attorney general's office.

SOURCE: 15 June 2016, [Reuters](#)

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